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December 6, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing as a friend and an admirer of yours to add my voice to the chorus of those who urge you to grant my former husband, Marc Rich, a pardon for the offenses unjustly alleged and so aggressively pursued in the 1983 indictment by U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Rudolph Giuliani.

I support his application with all my heart. The pain and suffering caused by that unjust indictment battered more than my husband -- it struck his daughters and me. We have lived with it for so many years. We live with it now. There is no reason why it should have gone on so long. Exile for seventeen years is enough. So much of what has been said about Marc as a result of the indictment and exile is just plain wrong, yet it has continued to damage Marc and his family.

Because of the indictment, I have seen what happens when charges are falsely -- even if just incorrectly -- made against those closest to you, and what it feels like to see the press try and convict the accused without regard for the truth. I know the immense frustration that comes when the prosecutors will not discuss their charges, and when no one will look at the facts in a fair way. My husband and I could not return to the United States because, while the charges were untrue, no one would listen -- all the prosecutors appeared to think about was the prospect of imprisoning Marc for the rest of his life. With a life sentence at stake, and press and media fueled by the U.S. Attorney, we felt he had no choice but to remain out of the country.

Let no one think exile for life is a light burden. The world we cared about was cut off from us. When our daughter was dying from leukemia, Marc was cruelly denied the opportunity to see her by the prosecutors.

What was this exile for? The charges all relate to old energy regulations, where all of the other people and companies involved in the same kinds of transactions were never charged with a crime. Only my husband was treated differently. He was wrongly charged with "trading with the enemy" and being a "racketeer." With the prosecution talking to the press, no wonder it was

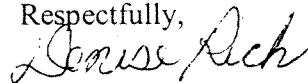
so hard to get anyone to think that Marc was not a criminal. I can tell you, he did not get the benefit of the doubt. His innocence was never presumed. There has been nothing quite like this case -- it is unique.

I saw many of his efforts to seek a resolution. I saw effort after effort fail. There should never be prosecutors who refuse to discuss the truth of their charges.

The pardon application is the last resort. It is also appropriate, as Marc has made the lives of countless others better. I know his contributions because I worked with him on the Rich Foundation. I know that he has a good and giving heart and has helped thousands of people who never heard of him. He wanted it that way. His dedication to charitable causes and his generosity are models. We should not cut ourselves off from someone whose contributions to those in need are a credit to humanity.

You have the power in this matter not just to show mercy, but to do justice. I believe with all my heart that this is the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Rich". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Respectfully,".

Denise Rich

ILONA RICH
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December 8, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of my sister, Danielle, and myself. We cannot thank you enough for the moral support and inspiration you have given our family which has encouraged us to write you.

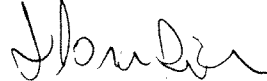
As you heard, our sister Gabrielle truly was an extraordinary person. We watched her fight for her life to the last moment. She wanted very much to live.

And she wanted very much, probably only second to living, to see our father relieved of the agony of the "case," as we call it. Were she here today, we could not have stopped her from seeking you out in person to ask for help in pardoning our father. She loved him, stood by him and would be in the vanguard of the effort to obtain a pardon for him if she could. Like us, she suffered from the fact that for many years our family could not live in this country, and from the fear that our father would not be safe, or would be taken from us.

We know our mother is writing to you too, but we also wanted to tell you we know our father is a good man who has suffered too long. Please allow him to maximize his remaining life and his ability to do good. Please pardon him.

Very respectfully yours,

Ilona Rich



Jerusalem, 26 November, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I was informed that Marc Rich is seeking presidential clemency as the only solution to extricate from a legal impasse in which his case has been lingering for the past 18 years.

Although I am not acquainted with the legal intricacies of his case, I do have concrete knowledge of Marc Rich's philanthropic activities in Spain, Israel and Diaspora communities and in fostering humanitarian projects as well as the cause of peace in the Middle East and elsewhere. His foundation was among the first private entities to support the Oslo Accords by sponsoring education and health programs in Gaza and the West Bank in cooperation with the Palestinian Authority. Many of the projects of people to people between Israelis and Palestinians would not have been possible without Marc Rich's generous involvement.

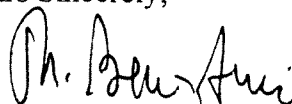
I have come to know personally Marc Rich since I was Ambassador in Spain and I found him to be an excellent private citizen. Indeed, he was considered as such by the highest levels in Spanish Society.

The circumstances have made his suffering cruel at times. He was not permitted to visit his daughter Gabrielle when she was dying of leukemia, or assist her funeral nor that of his father who died while in exile. His daughters and grandchildren are far from him in New York, which only adds to this cruel situation.

I would like to add my voice in support for any solution that can solve this Kafkaesque situation Mr. Rich has been in for so many years. So far no realistic solution was possible. Your clemency is almost a last resort.

I am sure that Marc Rich shall continue contributing to humanitarian causes, as well as to the cause of peace. He will be a friend of noble endeavours whatever his personal situation may be. But, a touch of clemency will serve as a token of recognition to the commitment of this unique man for his service to the community.

Yours Sincerely,

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Shlomo Ben-Ami

His Excellency
William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

23 November 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington
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Dear President Clinton,

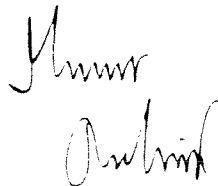
I take the liberty of writing to you in connection with the initiative undertaken in the USA, to ask for presidential clemency for Mr. Marc Rich.

I came to know Mr. Rich in the last few years in my capacity as the newly elected President of Tel Aviv University. The two foundations established by Mr. Rich have been particularly generous to scientific, cultural and social institutions in Israel and elsewhere, and it is in this context that I first met Mr. Rich. My relationship with Mr. Rich is thus quite recent, but within a short span of time I came to know him quite well and to regard him highly. Not only is he immensely generous, but also quite exceptional, being as a rule an anonymous donor, one who does not seek recognition and publicity.

As a person who has clearly sought to do good, he has been remarkably generous, consistent and effective. Personally, he is a creative, smart and attractive person. We share a large group of mutual friends, many of them leading businessmen, and I know that he is highly regarded by his peers.

If clemency is given to individuals who seek to rebuild their relationship with society, it seems to me that he has clearly earned it and I feel full warranted in endorsing this initiative and recommending clemency.

Sincerely,

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29 November, 2000

File No. 9999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
District of Columbia
U.S.A.

Dear President Clinton

I was recently informed of Marc Rich's request for executive clemency. Knowing Marc Rich and his partners for over two decades since my years as Director General of the Finance Ministry, I am aware of the legal difficulties they have faced from the beginning.

It remains difficult to understand the rigidity of the legal system vis-a-vis his case, particularly since others facing similar problems were dealt more flexibly. As Minister of Justice in the previous government, I was instrumental in arranging clemency for cases where there was no other just solution. I intimately know the feelings of citizens who face a stone wall that doesn't hear and has no feelings.

Marc Rich has been one of our most important private individuals involved in the leading issues of our times, not only in Israel and the Jewish world, but also in supporting interfaith and coexistence work throughout the region.

As a religious person, I appreciate the generosity shown by this man who has suffered numerous injustices. It is difficult to comprehend the denial of a last visit to his daughter Gabrielle during her fatal battle with leukemia – a legal system must also be humane. I call your attention to the fact that Israel has granted pardons in more serious cases for humanitarian causes and in order to advance the peace process.

Marc Rich's ability to help so many others throughout his personal, medical and legal trials has earned him the respect and admiration of all those with whom he comes into close association. He has already paid his social debt to society and will be a tremendous resource for America as he winds down his businesses and devotes himself increasingly to philanthropy.

Hopefully, Marc Rich will have the opportunity to reunite with his daughters and grandchildren and enjoy many healthy years with them. I strongly support his request for executive clemency.

Sincerely

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Yaakov Neeman



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Jerusalem, November 27, 2000
29 Heshvan 5761

H. E. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton,

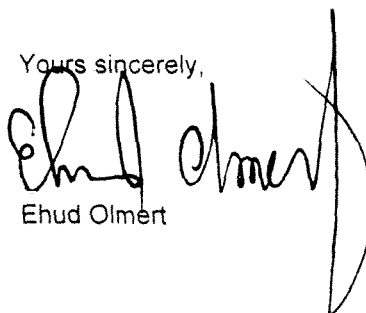
I write to you today on behalf of my good friend Mr. Marc Rich in support of his request for presidential clemency.

My relationship with Marc Rich goes back many years and his discretion and generosity has made him one of the main benefactors of Israel and the Jewish people.

The city of Jerusalem has benefited in particular from his support over the years. His efforts include a new wing at the Israel Museum, new trauma departments at the Shaare Zedek and Hadassah Medical Centers, a new wing at the Hebrew University as well as a long list of donations to associations dealing with the improvement of the quality of life in our country.

In short I have witnessed his long years of endurance and suffering as a result of the legal impasse of his case. I believe that the time has come to end his exile and allow him to rejoin his family in New York - his children and grandchildren. Any wrongdoing, if any, has been largely surpassed by his voluntary contributions to society as a whole, and I believe that he will continue to devote his philanthropic generosity to the welfare of the needy in the United States as well.

Yours sincerely,



Ehud Olmert

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December 7, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write in support of Marc Rich's request for executive clemency.

I have known Marc Rich for years, as both a personal friend and through his generous support of the Jewish community in the United States and abroad. He is a profoundly generous man who despite his misfortunes has worked tirelessly for the good of others. In addition to losing his home in the United States, he lost his daughter Gabrielle to leukemia. His response to the loss of his daughter was to set up a foundation for leukemia research, taking on himself the burden of preventing, insofar as is in his power, the tragedy that struck his family from striking others.

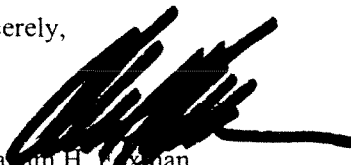
Marc Rich has made amends. Over the past twenty years through his foundations he has donated over \$100,000,000 to educational, cultural and social welfare programs. These programs have included resettlement aid for Ethiopian immigrants in Israel, medical facilities and training for Palestinian communities in Israel, and emergency relief in Kosovo and Turkey. In addition to his institutional support, as long as I have known him, he has been unstinting in his generosity to the individuals around him.

Marc Rich would now like to be reunited with his family in the United States, as he could not be while his daughter was dying. I believe that now is the time for the compassion Marc Rich has shown to the world to be shown to him and his family.

The extent of Marc Rich's suffering has become disproportionate to his mistakes. His life has been committed to making the world a better place. Nevertheless, he has been singled out among the transgressors of old, short lived energy regulations for criminal treatment. The prosecutor's office has been unwilling to enter into any discussions about the charges, even when his daughter was dying in New York.

We are a country that was founded on the belief in second chances. I have known you to be a generous and compassionate man. Marc Rich and his family are deserving of that generosity and compassion.

Sincerely,


Abraham H. Foxman
National Director

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December 7, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I think you may remember me as one of your earliest national supporters. We met when I was chairman of both the Democratic Leadership Council and the Progressive Policy Institute, positions that I held until my resignation in 1995. I became involved in the political world in the mid 80's primarily because of my interest in "ideas", and the DLC best represented where I thought I was on the political continuum. But when ideas and human judgments seemingly led in different directions I stepped away. I recently revisited that period with Al From, and I am not sure I would make that same decision.

Invariably, life is filled with conflictual judgements and none of us escapes unscathed. I am writing this letter, Mr. President, to appeal to you on behalf of my friend, Mr. Marc Rich, who, I think, has been punished enough. While there remains controversy as to the facts surrounding Marc Rich's indictment in the early 1980's, there's no doubt that he was a successful person both, before and after, that horrific experience. He has continuously been successful in business. He's a responsible parent, grandparent, and son, as well as an unusually philanthropic individual throughout his life. Aside from this one experience, Marc has led a totally admirable life.

It would not be possible to recreate the circumstances surrounding a highly complicated series of facts occurring over a long period in the early 1980's. The people are no longer there, the attitudes have changed, and even many of the laws have changed. For Marc Rich, whose personal life has already been burdened by the profound constraints imposed by the circumstances of this case punishment, have been in some ways severe. He could not properly mourn his daughter. He could not live with his children or grandchildren. He has suffered more than most. As in his mid 60's, there is nothing that would be more important to him than to return to the United States of America and to live in peace.

Mr. President, I have known Marc for more than twenty-five years. I assure you that Marc Rich's moral and ethical standards amply justify your consideration of his pardon, so that in his remaining years he could fulfill his highest aspirations, which will make all of us, as Americans, proud.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



Michael Steinhardt

November 28, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House,
Washington, D.C

Dear President,

I take the liberty to join the list of supporters requesting presidential clemency for Mr. Marc Rich.

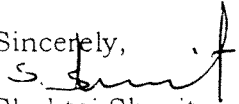
I have known Mr. Rich for many years now and found him to be a fine and generous individual willing to help good causes when asked. As Head of the Mossad, (1989-1996) we requested his assistance in looking for MIA'S and help in the rescue and evacuation of Jews from enemy countries. Mr. Rich always agreed and used his extensive network of contacts in these countries to produce results sometimes beyond the expected. Israel and the Jewish People are grateful for these unselfish actions which sometimes had the potential of jeopardizing his own personal interests and business relations in these countries.

Since my move to civilian life and as CEO of the second largest HMO in Israel, Maccabi Health Services I have become aware of his philanthropic contribution to hospitals, medical and scientific research and sick persons. In many cases these donations were anonymous. Although, the Rich Foundation due to inadequacy with its policies did not accept applications from our HMO, I recognize that his contribution in the medical field was and still is meaningful.

We did have success in recruiting his support of the "International Center for Research and Anti Terrorism Policy", a private non profit think tank of which I am the Chairman of its board and executive committee.

I wish him well and hope there is a way to bring to an end his legal difficulties in the USA. I strongly recommend offering a chance to this fine man to reintegrate with his family life in the United States of America where I am sure he will use his energy and creativeness to do additional good to society.

Sincerely,


Shabtai Shavit

24th November, 2000

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States of America

The White House, Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, District of Columbia

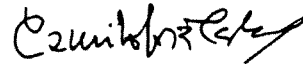
Dear President Clinton,

I am pleased to acknowledge the important work of the Marc Rich Foundation in Spain. Since its establishment in 1988, the Marc Rich Foundation has contributed significant resources to the benefit of nearly every sector of society. Health, Social Welfare, Science, the Humanities, and most visibly in Art and Culture.

As Chairman of the Foundation Board for almost 10 years, I can confirm that Marc Rich has played an important role in furthering these areas. All of this was done with the highest ideals of generosity and humanitarian concern in collaboration with many of Spain's leading public institutions. He is an upright citizen and highly respected in Spain where he has lived for many years.

I wish him well and hope that the problems he faces will be resolved soon.

Sincerely,



Camilo José Cela
Marqués de Iria Flavia



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December 7, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
District of Columbia
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Dear President Clinton,

I am writing to you on behalf of Mark Rich's request for executive clemency. As you know, I am the Immediate Past International President of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America and the present Chairperson of Birthright Israel North America who will bring 10,000 North American young men and women ages 18 to 26 to Israel this January and February.

In my leadership capacities over the past 10 years I have come to know Mr. Rich as a generous supporter of humanitarian projects. In particular his philanthropy provides research and health care through the Hadassah Medical Organization to Muslims, Christians, Druz and Jews in Israel and other areas of the Middle East. The tragic loss of his daughter to leukemia coupled with the denial of a last visit before her death has increased his resolve to help find a cure for the fatal disease. Mr. Rich's generosity has been effective and meaningful. I have met him and found that he is not only philanthropic but also very caring of the people he hopes he can serve through his anonymous gifts.

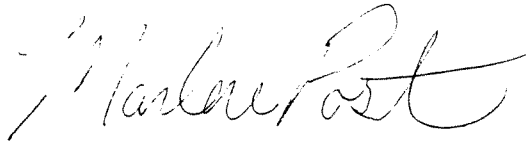
Mr. Rich has made possible a large part of the Birthright Israel program. He personally was present to see the thousands of young men and women at a celebration of the program in Israel. Again, he did not seek recognition but wanted to see the faces of the young people who participated. He was so very moved by everyone!

I see Mr. Rich as a man who has spent these last 18 years rebuilding his positive connection to the world at large through kindness, caring and generosity. His enormous number of quiet activities to improve the quality of people's lives because he cares deeply has made a lasting impression on me. I am writing to you because I believe he has paid his debt to society and has earned the respect of so many of his peers and others who

know him. I completely support his request for clemency and hope you will consider it.
Please know I am very appreciative of your review of this letter.

With the deepest admiration and respect for my President,

I remain sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marlene Post". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Marlene E. Post
Immediate Past International President, Hadassah
Chairperson, Birthright Israel, North America

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Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

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Chief Rabbi of Efrat

Chancellor & Dean,

Ohr Torah Stone Colleges & Graduate Programs

November 28, 2000

To the Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President,

Needless to say I have been very much impressed and even inspired by your many activities as the most powerful leader in the world and have heard only superlatives about you from two friends I believe we have in common, Rabbi Menachem Genack and Lou Weisbach. However the personality trait which has most impressed me is your very deep humanity, which was so much in evidence when I had the honor of observing your personal contact with each child you met in the residence of the President of Israel last Hanukka. It is because of your humanity that I wish to add my voice to the request that you bestow a pardon upon Marc Rich and enable him to visit and perhaps even live in the United States.

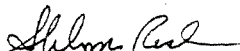
I have known Marc Rich for several decades. He has always given employ to worthy students of mine in need of occupation and in several instances has been extremely generous to their families when tragedies have struck. (In each case these have been American citizens who studied with me while I taught and administered as a rabbi in Manhattan). His philanthropy is well known: he dedicated a wing in the Israel Museum and he has subsidized many projects for American student – leadership-training in Israel as well as for immigrant rehabilitation and acculturation. Most importantly, as the rabbi of Efrat I have endeavored to foster positive relationships with our neighboring Palestinian villages. These Palestinians have neither health insurance nor the ability to train medical personnel of their own. Marc Rich paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to enable the Palestinians to receive proper medical help and to even send their brightest young people to medical school. He was also instrumental in building a center for early childhood education and physical training – a project which did much to foster good relations – beginning with the sports field used by Palestinians and Israelis which incidentally kept Hamas out of the villages. He did all of this without any fanfare or publicity seeking.

All those who know Marc Rich personally are impressed by his warm personality and his willingness to help every individual, whatever his/her social or economic standing may be. He enjoys a good reputation both as a fair businessman and an honorable human being.

Obviously, I have no way of estimating the nature or the extent of whatever his misdeeds may have been. I can only tell you that I was a witness to his personal suffering and anguish as a result of his having been exiled from the United States. His very beautiful and accomplished young daughter Gabriella – who was one of the most beautiful, sensitive and accomplished people I have ever known – was felled by Leukemia. She was sick for a number of years, but during the last months of her illness she suffered unendurable pain and agony. Marc Rich, always a very devoted and loving father endured unimaginable anguish not to have been able to visit his daughter during those trying months at the end of her life. I myself visited her at the Hutchinson in Seattle where she was hospitalized. Her father's name was always on her lips and he could think of nothing else but his daughter day and night during this period. Whatever his crimes may have been he has already more than paid his debt.

I am deeply grateful that you have taken time to read this letter.
With profound respect and gratitude in advance,

I remain sincerely,



Shlomo Riskin
Chief Rabbi City of Efrat
Chancellor, Ohr Torah Stone
High Schools, Colleges and Graduate programs

Paris, le 23 novembre 2000

Monsieur Bill Clinton
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
Maison Blanche

WASHINGTON – U.S.A.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur d'intervenir auprès de Votre Excellence en faveur de M. Mark Rich.


Je tiens à attester de sa générosité et de son dévouement dans de nombreuses causes humanitaires, en particulier dans des programmes de formation en vue d'éradiquer la violence, d'enseigner et de promouvoir la paix.

Depuis trois ans, j'assume la direction d'une chaire que j'ai fondée sous l'égide de l'UNESCO et qui s'intitule *Connaissance réciproque des religions du Livre et enseignement de la Paix*. Nous avons pu bénéficier de subventions émanant du fonds philanthropique créé par M. Mark Rich. Notre but est de développer l'éducation sous toutes ses formes dans la vie communautaire et d'amener à une meilleure connaissance de l'Autre. C'est ainsi que nous avons pu organiser à l'Université Al Akhawayn d'Ifrane (Maroc) une Faculté itinérante des religions du Livre avec la participation d'éminentes personnalités comme par exemple M. Claude Cohen Tannoudji, Prix Nobel de Physique et Professeur au Collège de France.

Par ailleurs, je fais partie du comité *Une âme pour l'Europe* qui a été créé à l'initiative de la Commission Européenne. Nos projets de formation de cadres spirituels ont largement été soutenus par M. Rich.

Je considère de mon devoir d'apporter mon témoignage sur l'action de ce bienfaiteur et j'ose espérer que vous voudrez bien excuser, Monsieur le Président, la liberté que je prends en intervenant auprès de vous.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.


René-Samuel SIRAT
Grand Rabbî du Consistoire Central
de France

Chief Rabbi René Samuel SIRAT
Vice President Conference of European Rabbis

Paris, November 23, 2000

Mr. Bill Clinton
President of the United States of America
White House
Washington - United States of America

Mr. President,

I have the honor to address myself to your Excellence in favor of Mr. Marc Rich.

I would like to testify on his generosity and his devotion to a large number of humanitarian causes, in particular dealing with programs aimed against violence and the teaching of Peace.

For the last three years, I am the Chair which I founded under the auspices of UNESCO, the title being "Knowledge of the Religion of the Book and Education for Peace." We have benefited from grants of the Marc Rich Foundation. Our goal is to develop all forms of education or community life to achieve a better understanding of the other. This is how we managed to organize at the University of France (Maroco) a roaming faculty of the Religion of the Book with the participation of high personalities such as Nobel Laureate Claude Cohen Tanuoggi, Professor of the French Academy.

I am also a member of the committee "The Soul of Europe" which was created by the European union. Our projects of spiritual leadership have been largely supported by Mr. Rich.

I consider it my duty to testify on behalf of this good man and I apologize for the liberty I have taken to intervene on his behalf.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest respect.

/s/

René Samuel SIRAT
Grand Rabbi of the Communities of France



קהילה יהודית במדריד
Comunidad Israelita de Madrid

November 27, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. President,

I am honored to confirm to you that Mr. Marc Rich is a long-time registered member of the Jewish Community of Madrid, whose person is much-loved and respected.

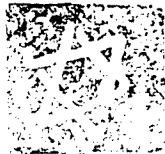
Mr. Rich has generously contributed to the moral and economic well-being of the less fortunate in our community and to the maintenance of our school, the only Jewish school in Madrid, on a personal basis or through the Foundation which he heads.

To our knowledge, Mr. Rich is an honest, hardworking and law-abiding citizen who successfully ran his international company during 25 years. His dedication and contribution in the fields of social welfare, education as well as in Art and Culture has gained him the admiration and high esteem of Spanish society.

As we know him to be a truly upright man, we wish him all the best in his endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Querub Caro



Comunidad Israelita de Madrid
קהילה יהודית במדריד

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ZURICH

The President William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC
USA

Zurich, december 4, 2000

Dear President Clinton

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. Marc Rich to support his request for a pardon.

I have known Mr. Rich for some time and can confirm to you that he is an honest, upright citizen who also has been very charitable for many years, therefore helpful to the communities and the country in general. Of course this is quite apart from the fact that he is a very capable and successful international businessman.

Any wrong-doing that he has been accused of must have been largely surpassed by his voluntary contributions to society as a whole over the almost 20 years that he has been out of the country.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josef Estermann', written in a cursive style.

Josef Estermann, Mayor of Zurich, Stadthausquai 17, CH-8022 Zürich, Switzerland

Madrid 29th November 2000

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House, Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, District of Columbia

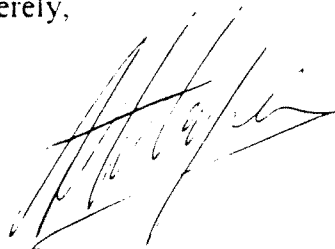
Dear President Clinton,

The CEIM Foundation of the Madrid Business Confederation has worked closely for many years with the Rich Foundation on a wide range of programs for the promotion of art, culture and education, especially aimed at the most underprivileged in society.

Mr. Marc Rich has always supported the initiatives our Foundation has proposed; indeed, without his backing, they could not have come to fruition. He has an abiding commitment to seeking solutions to the problems of society and to creating better conditions for the development of the individual, conscious as he is of his responsibility in this regard. In his work as a citizen, his attitude has always been proper, thus earning him significant respect in Spain, where he has lived for many years.

I wish him the best, hoping that the difficulties he is facing can be overcome soon, and in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Fernández-Tapias', with a stylized, flowing script.



FOUNDATION
BEYELER

The President
William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC

December 1st, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I am Ernst Beyeler, the founder of the internationally renowned cultural Beyeler Foundation.

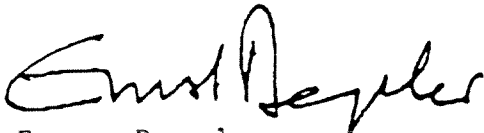
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Thanking you in advance.

I remain

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ernst Beyeler', written in a cursive style.

Ernst Beyeler

KARL POPPER STIFTUNG

Baarerstrasse 12, 6300 Zug

The President
William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington DC

3067 Boll, 3rd December 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I am Kurt R Bolliger, Graduate from USAF Command and Staff College (Maxwell, Ala) 1959. CO of the Swiss Air Force (Lt General) from 1973 - 1980 (retired), President of the Swiss Red Cross 1982 - 1988, ex officio Vice President of the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, President of the World Red Cross Conference, Geneva 1986 [USA Chief Delegate Admiral Elmo R Zumwalt]. Since 1991 President of the Karl Popper Foundation (Zug) and the Swiss Air Rescue Organisation "REGA".

I am writing you on behalf of Mr Marc Rich to support his request for a pardon.

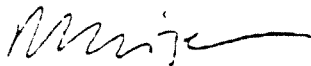
I have known Mr Rich for more than twelve years and can confirm to you that he is an honest, upright citizen who also has been very charitable for many years, therefore helpful to the communities and the country in general. Of course this is quite apart from the fact that he is a very capable and successful international businessman.

Any wrongdoing he has been accused of must have been largely surpassed by his voluntary contribution to society as a whole over the almost 20 years that he has been out of the country.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain.

Yours sincerely



Kurt R Bolliger

The President William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC
United States of America

December 4, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I am Pierre de Weck, Member of the Group Executive Board of UBS A.G.

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Marc Rich to support his request for a pardon.

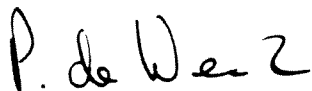
I have known Mr. Rich since 1985 and can confirm to you that he is an honest, upright citizen who has also been very charitable for many years, thereby helping the communities and the country in general. Of course, this is quite apart from the fact that he is a very capable and successful international businessman.

In considering his request, please take into account Mr. Marc Rich's voluntary contributions to society as a whole, over the almost twenty years that he has been out of the United States of America.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Pierre de Weck
Member of the Group Executive Board

UBS A.G.

Prof. Dr. Verena Meyer
Oetlisbergstr. 48
8053 Zürich
Switzerland

The President
William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC
USA

Zürich, Dezember 5, 2000

Dear Mr. President

As a retired professor of physics at Zurich University, formerly Rector of the University and President of the Swiss Science Council, I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Marc Rich and herewith should like to support his request for a pardon.

I have known Mr. Rich for many years as an honest and upright citizen and a most generous sponsor of science, culture and charity both in his community and in the whole of Switzerland. Of course this is quite apart from the fact that he is a very capable and successful businessman.

Any wrong-doing that he has been accused of must have been largely surpassed by his voluntary contributions to society as a whole over the almost 20 years that he has been out of your country.

Thanking you in advance I remain respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Verena Meyer'.

Verena Meyer



UNION BANCAIRE PRIVÉE
GENÈVE

MICHAEL D. DE PICCIOTTO

Managing Director

Member of the Directorate

The President
William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC

10 December, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing you on behalf of Mr Marc Rich to support his request for a pardon.

I have known Mr Rich for a number of years now and I can confirm to you that he has built a good and honest reputation in this country. Apart from being a very respected and successful businessman, he has also proven to be a highly generous man towards communities in Switzerland and abroad contributing to causes such as, "Médecins sans Frontières", homes for rehabilitation of drug addicts, health preventive education for the children in Gaza and the Society for the minorities in Switzerland, amongst many others.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Michael D. de Picciotto

Letters Expressing Support for the
Pardon of Mr. Marc Rich

**Letters Expressing Support for the
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Roni Milo	Minister of Health Former Mayor of Tel Aviv
Dr. Gen. (res.) Ephraim Sneh	Deputy Minister of Defense and Former Minister of Health
Ron Huldai	Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa
Shulamit Aloni	Former Minister of Education and Culture Former Minister of Science and Knesset Member
Arieh Shur	Vice President for External Affairs, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Dr. Riyad Zanon	Minister of Health, Palestinian National Authority
Isaac Herzog	The Government Secretary, Israel
Teddy Kollek	Former Mayor of Jerusalem
Gen (res.) Shlomo Lahat	Former Mayor of Tel Aviv Chairman of the Peace & Security Council
Zubin Mehta	Maestro & Musical Director The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
Prof. Avi Israeli	CEO, Hadassa Medical Organization, Jerusalem
Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef	CEO, Soroka University Medical Center, Beer-Sheva
Dr. Dan Oppenheim	CEO, Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva
Prof. Jonathan Halevy, M.D.	CEO, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

**Letters Expressing Support for the
Pardon of Mr. Marc Rich**

Prof. Yair Reisner	Head, Gabrielle Rich Center for Transplantation Biology Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot
Yaacov Agmon	Chief Executive, Habima National Theatre of Israel
Prof. Mordechai Omer	CEO & Chief Curator, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
Dr. David Alexander	CEO & Chief Curator, Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, Tel Aviv
Gila Almagor	Tel Aviv City Council Member, Chairperson, Committee of Culture and Arts
Noam Semel	Director, Cameri Theatre of Tel Aviv
Yonit Weiss	Director of Development, The New Israeli Opera, Tel Aviv
Tzipi Pines	Director, Beit Lessin Theatre, Tel Aviv
Shmuel Atzmon	Artistic and General Manager, The Yiddish Theatre in Israel
Yoav Dagon	Director and Chief Curator, Gutman Museum, Tel Aviv
Misha Gross	Managing Director, The Israel Sinfonietta, Beer-Sheva
Dalia Levin	Director & Chief Curator, Herzliya Museum of Art
Lena Makarova	Holocaust Historian (Theresienstadt)

**Letters Expressing Support for the
Pardon of Mr. Marc Rich**

James S. Snyder	CEO & Chief Curator, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem & Former Deputy Director, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Raya Zomer	Director, Ein Hod Dada Museum
Haim Ben-Ami, Esq.	CEO, ORT Colleges for Advanced Technologies & Sciences
Prof. Avishay Braverman	President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Prof. Uriel Reichman	President, The Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center
Dr. Avi Pazner	World Chairman, United Jewish Fund & Former Ambassador to France and Italy
Aura Herzog	International President, The Council for a Beautiful Israel <i>Wife of Israel's Sixth President, the late Chaim Herzog</i>
Erez T. Yanuv	Founder, Aid Without Borders – Israeli-International Volunteer Organization
Gilles Darmon	Chairman of the Board of “LATET” – Israeli Humanitarian Aid
Dr. Anthony J. Cernera	President, Sacred Heart University & Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding, Philadelphia, USA
Irene, Princess of Greece	President, Mundo en Armonia, Spain

**Letters Expressing Support for the
Pardon of Mr. Marc Rich**

Prof. Peter Oppenheimer	President, Oxford Centre for Hebrew & Jewish Studies
Leo Pavlát	Director Jewish Museum, Prague
Lady Beatrice Rosenberg of Rothchild	Chairman, École Ganénou Paris
Eyal Sela	Counselor for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Israel, Spain
Dr. Maurice L. Slevin, MD FRCP	Consultant, Medical Oncologist and Chairman, CancerBACUP, United Kingdom
Miri Ziv	CEO, The Israel Cancer Association Ramat Gan, Israel
Dr. Paul A. Marks	President, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York
Robert G. Wilkens, Jr.	Vice President of Development Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York
Cliff Sanderlin	Director of Foundation Relations, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research, Seattle, WA
Dr. John Mendelsohn	President, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Michael Schneider	Executive Vice President The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.

**Letters Expressing Support for the
Pardon of Mr. Marc Rich**

Francine K. Hazan

Director,
Minerva Center for Human Rights
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Ady Steg

President
Alliance Israélite Universelle

Gilad Sheba

Managing Director
Keshet Eilon

MINISTER OF HEALTH

03 December 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture & Welfare
Lucerne
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Rich,

As Minister of Health and previous Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jafo, I wish to acknowledge the significant work done by the Rich and Doron foundations under your direction as Chairman.

The dynamic and varied cultural landscape we enjoy is inconceivable without your contribution. The Tel Aviv Doron cinema center is our leading film center, home to Israel's most prestigious documentary festivals.

The Gabrielle Rich Wing of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art is the newest addition with its spectacular beauty and natural lighting allowing the highlight of the museum's collection to shine.

The Gesher Theatre of Russian immigrants, the international jazz series at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center, The New Israeli Opera's neighborhood production in a disadvantaged area of the city are all gems that bring culture to a very diverse Tel Aviv population.

As an art lover myself, I greatly appreciate your generosity in this area, particularly as you have focussed on educating the next generation through youth wings and art appreciation programs.

As Minister of Health, the intensive care units and emergency wings are permanent testimonies to your concern for improving care for the most needy. The medical information centers have given many citizens access to key information in understanding and preventing illness. Many new immigrants, doctors and nurses alike, were assisted by the Foundation to update their skills to the medical system in their new country.

The support for leukemia researchers and the new leukemia research center established by the Gabrielle Rich Leukemia Research Foundation will continue allowing world-renown scientists to find a cure.

We wish you a life of good health, and wish you and your philanthropic efforts continued success.

Sincerely,



Roni Milo

26 November 2000

מדינת ישראל
STATE OF ISRAEL

DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE

סגן שר הביטחון

**Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Lucerne
Switzerland**

Dear Marc,

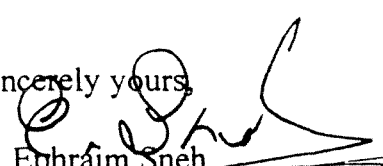
It is with pleasure that I write to express my appreciation to the support given by you and the Foundations you head to humanitarian causes both in Israel and in disaster struck areas abroad.

Much important work has been done in the past years by both the Doron and Rich Foundations, under your guidance, for the improvement of the quality of life in Israel. As the former Minister of Health I can point out particularly the vast work supported in the field of medical care through support of new immigrant doctors in their integration in the Israeli medical system, the support and establishment of special medical units in hospitals all over Israel - especially in medical centers which cater to needy populations.

I was especially impressed with the immediate assistance given by you which enabled the establishment of an emergency ward in Eritrea and the support offered to the Israeli medical team which was sent to give medical assistance in this disaster struck part of the world.

I am confident that your generous and thoughtful contribution to humanitarian causes will continue and I take this opportunity to wish you all the best and much success.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Ephraim Sneh
Deputy Minister of defense

Tel Aviv's Theatre

The Cameri

101 Dizengoff Street
Tel Aviv 61030
Tel. 03-7252500

27 November 2000

Mr. Avner Azulay
Managing Director
The Rich Foundation

Shalom,

Re: "Requiem" 's Tour to Hungary

The play **Requiem**, written and directed by Hanoch Levin, has just returned from a successful tour to the Europe Festival, which was held this year in Budapest, Hungary. Ten of Europe's best theaters were invited to take part in this prestigious festival, and the Cameri Theatre had the honor to be among the leading ones. The Cameri's performance and Hanoch Levin's play received raving reviews and captured the attention of the European audience. The tickets to the two performances were sold out almost two months before the show, and hundreds of people were disappointed they were not able to attend the performances.

On behalf of the Cameri Theatre and the Mayor of Tel Aviv – Yafo, we thank you for your continued support of the strengthening of the ties between the Cameri Theatre and Europe's Theaters. If it were not for your blessed financial support of the tours to Greece and Hungary, we would not have been able to represent the State of Israel and the City of Tel Aviv in these important European festivals.

We are confident that the Cameri Theatre and its delegation brought Israel its due honor in the European Festival, and we hope to continue doing so in the future.

With warm regards,

Ron Huldai

Mayor of Tel-Aviv-Yafo
and Chairman of the Board of
Trustees of the Cameri Theatre

Noam Semel

Director General

Shulamit Aloni

November 19 2000

Avner Azulay
Managing Director,
The Rich Foundation
Asia House, 4 Weizman Str.
Tel Aviv

Dear Avner,

I am happy to inform you that the International Conference " Women, Equality and Democracy", which took place at the Ben Gurion University in the Negev from November 13 -15, 2000, was an outstanding success, over and above all expectations. I again wish to thank you and the Rich Foundation for your generous contribution to this even, you can be proud of yourselves.

I wish to use this opportunity to praise and commend the work of the Rich Foundation in the fields of education,culture, science,social solidarity and the strengthening of humanism in Israel,immigrant absorption and co existence between the various communities in Israel.

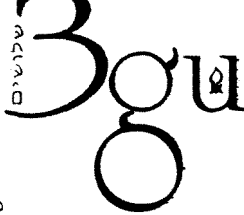
I can afford to give praise without being suspected of paying lip-service, as I am aware of the scope of your activities in all its aspects, both as my being a Minister of Education and Culture and Minister of Science and deeply involved in the social and cultural life in Israel.

You deserve to be congratulated for your extensive activities up to now, and I hope and believe that you will continue along this path. Unfortunately, there are many fields in which people and society need your assistance, and, regretfully, the government doesn't address these problems sufficiently, if at all.

I once again thank you for your contribution, your work and contribution of the Foundation you head to the successful conference in Beer Sheva and in particular for your extensive activities over the years in many fields.

Sincerely,

Signed-Shulamit Aloni



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Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The University celebrates its 50th Anniversary

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לשכת סגן נשיא לקשרי חוץ

טל' 07-6472697/8 פקס 07-6472879 e-mail: oshur@bgumail.bgu.ac.il

November 29, 2000

Your file No. 2007C

Mr. Avner Azulai
Director General
The Rich Foundation
Asia House, 4 Weizmann Street
Tel-Aviv 64239

Dear Avner,

It is with much appreciation that I take the pleasure of thanking the Rich Foundation through you, for its generous support for the conference on "Women, Equality and Democracy" that took place under the auspices of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev from the 13th to the 16th of this month.

I am happy to report that the conference was extremely successful and very well attended despite the difficult times we are currently living through. The sessions were lively, interactive and most enlightening. I believe that the participants of this conference, (naturally mostly women), came away from it with stronger convictions and definite resolutions to actively support any and all efforts to promote peace between Israel and its neighbors.

Thank you very much for your always-ready sponsorship for so many of our efforts to promote social awareness and benefit the community.

Sincerely yours,

Arie Shur
Vice-President for External Affairs

Enclosed: receipt No. 61297.



Ref. 1053 / 98

Date : 12/08/98

Ms. Tamara Barnea
Director
JDC- Special Programs
In the Middle East

Dear Ms. Barnea ,

Subject: HED-PAL-ADOL Grant from Rich Foundation.

Reference is made to your letter dated 26 July 1998 regarding the above mentioned subject.

We would like to thank you very much and the Rich Foundation for all good efforts made to help the Palestinian children appreciating your assistance to develop the HED-PAL-ADOL.

Kindly be informed that we strongly support the project and we are proceeding with all our available resources.

We remain sincerely yours,

Riyad Zanoun
Minister of Health

- c.c. Dr. Munzer Sharif, Deputy Minister
- Dr. Zahra Habash
- Dr. Mohammad Afifi



November 28, 2000
א' כסלו, תשס"א

Mr. Marc Rich
Baarerstrasse 53
CH-6304 Zug
Switzerland

Dear Marc,

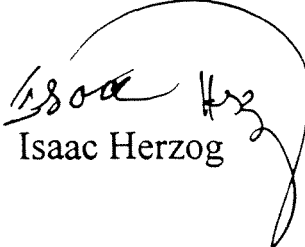
I was very happy to hear from you recently. I was sorry not to have been able to see you during my recent visit to Switzerland.

I take this opportunity to once again express my deep appreciation of your endeavors and generosity. Your charitable work in Israel and elsewhere, especially in the Jewish world is extremely impressive. I personally believe that not many people can attest to have had such input in the upgrading of social and medical services in Israel as you have through the dedicated work of your Foundations over the past 20 years.

Many people in Israel are grateful to you and to your Foundations and you should take very great pride in your "Gmilot Hasadim" (Charitable Deeds).

I look forward to being able to meet you soon. In the meantime, I wish you a happy and healthy 2001!

Sincerely,


Isaac Herzog

29 November 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Lucerne
Switzerland

Dear Marc,

I'm happy to affirm that the Jerusalem Foundation considers you and the foundations you head as allies and friends in the mission to improve the quality of life for Jerusalem's citizens, to enrich the city's cultural life and to bridge the gaps between the various ethnic groups which make life in the city so complicated.

Over the years, your assistance to the Jerusalem Foundation's work has expressed itself in many important projects. Just to name a few: assistance to the establishment of the center for the prevention of family violence, the purchase of therapeutic equipment for the emergency center for children, the sponsorship of Jerusalem's international puppet theater festival, the support of young artists and joint workshops for religious and non-religious children and youth.

Your generosity and support of the city of Jerusalem over the years has helped us in our endeavor to upgrade the services offered to the city's residents and to advance the city's cultural life.

I deeply appreciate your commitment to Jerusalem, and I am confident that your collaboration with us will continue improving the lives of all of Jerusalem's residents.

I wish you every success in the future.

With warmest regards,

Yours gratefully
Teddy

Teddy Kollek
International Chairman of the Jerusalem Foundation

26 11 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Zug
Switzerland

Dear Marc,

Thank you again for the air-conditioner for the blind couple. You have no idea how this eased their lives during the long hot summer we had.

As former mayor of Tel-Aviv for over 20 years, I remain deeply appreciative of your efforts to ease the life of the needy, the culturally deprived in Tel-Aviv and in Israel.

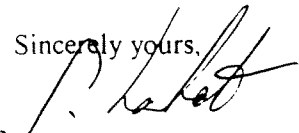
From the Art Appreciation classes for children in deprived neighborhoods, The Workers Rights Center and Hotline for Tel-Aviv's thousands immigrants workers, and the many efforts to encourage peaceful coexistence with our Arab neighbours, you have left no stone unturned in trying to help us improve our daily lives.

The museums, the philharmonic and jazz concerts, operas, the Cinematheque Film Center, immigrants and veteran theaters, all receive your support and enable thousands to attend performances they would otherwise be unable to afford.

Most of all Marc, I know that your heart is with us, your address always known should I need a partner.

I wish you success in your efforts to return to the States and reunite with your daughters and grandchildren.

Sincerely yours,



Shlomo (Chich) Lahat
Former Mayor of Tel-Aviv Yafo

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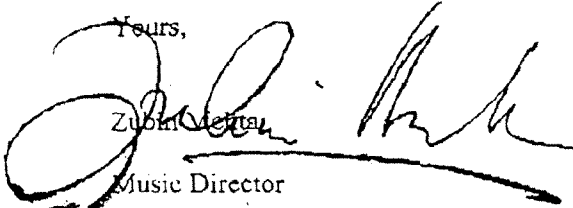
Dear Marc,

For the past two decades, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has been privileged to enjoy a close and special friendship with the Rich Foundation.

The Foundation's love and support of music has been a great asset to our Orchestra, enabling us to give concerts in remote and under-privileged towns and expand and enhance the Orchestra's musical programs for Israeli youth. Moreover, the Rich Foundation's on-going assistance has helped the Orchestra to maintain its standards of musical excellence as well as its position at the forefront of cultural diplomacy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rich Foundation and express my heart-felt appreciation for its exceptional support of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Yours,


Zubin Mehta
Music Director

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November 26, 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
The Rich Foundation
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Dear Mr. Rich,

As the Rich Foundation marks twenty years of activities, we at Hadassah think it is appropriate to express our gratitude for the on going support and wonderful cooperation between the Foundation and Hadassah.

Over the years the Rich Foundation has left a lasting imprint on Hadassah. To name only some of your contributions, there is the Gabrielle Rich Leukemia Research Center and generous contribution to the absorption of newcomer nurses in Israel. A most special and important contribution was our Trauma Center you donated. This donation involved a lot of vision in addition to the financial support. You believed in us when it was only an idea. The result was that other hospitals in Israel followed us and established similar Trauma Units.

On behalf of the so many patients who, thanks to your vision and generosity, could received much better state-of-the-art medical treatment, I wish to express the gratitude of all of us in Hadassah.

I hope we will continue to enjoy your support in more visionary project as we have been privileged so far.

Sincerely,

Prof. Avi Israeli
Director General.





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Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Lucerne
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Dear Mr. Rich,

Soroka Medical Center is the only hospital in the southern Negev region of Israel and serves a very heterogeneous population, many of whom are Bedouins and immigrants from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia.

Your Foundation has always identified itself with the growing needs of our medical center and has played a cardinal role in upgrading our medical services to the extent that the Soroka University Medical Center is now considered to be one of the leading and busiest hospital in Israel.

Such special contributions as a medical information center for patients (in Hebrew, Arabic, Russian and Amharic), modernizing of operating theatres and the establishment of a new general intensive care unit have made a significant change in the services and quality of treatment we can offer our patients.

In view of the unfortunate recent increase in violence in our area, the trauma center and the intensive care unit in Soroka are sometimes overwhelmed with casualties. Thanks to your generous and important support we are enabled to provide high standard medical care.

On behalf of the Soroka Medical Center and the people of the Negev, I am honored and pleased to express our deep appreciation of your support over the years, and look forward to our continued cooperation for the benefit of the whole Negev region.

We look forward with great anticipation and excitement to your visit at our center at your earliest convenience.

Thank you again for your wonderful humanitarian help.

Best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Shlomo Mor-Yosef
Director General



Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare

November 28, 2000

Dear Mr. Rich,

As a sponsor of a number of important projects at the Rabin Medical Center over the past few years, I am pleased to report to you on their progress and development.

Your donation in 1995-96 was applied to the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment for the catheterization laboratory of the Department of Cardiology at RMC, enabling the development of a very successful Catheterization Unit. This unit, with its well-trained staff, performs more than 4000 diagnostic and interventional catheterization procedures annually, and is considered one of the top units in the country. Dr. Ran Kornowski, a leading figure in cardiac catheterization, joined the department a few months ago and leads both the clinical and research aspects of this unit.

Your donation in 1999 was an important component in the establishment of The Women's Health Education and Resource Center, a unique service in Israel. The Center offers women a means to obtain information regarding health issues, enabling them to make informed decisions along with their physicians. Many prominent guests, including the First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, and the First Lady of the Republic of Germany, Mrs. Christina Rau, have visited and been impressed by the Center.

We are most appreciative of the importance you have given to the development of medical services at our hospital. We hope to be able to continue this relationship, and we invite you to visit us here so that we can show you both our research and clinical treatment centers.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Dan Oppenheim
CEO Rabin Medical Center

November 30, 2000

Mr. Mark Rich
c/o Mr. Avner Azoulai
Doron Foundation
Beit Assia
Weizmann 4
Tel Aviv

Dear Mr. Rich,

Shaare Zedek acknowledges with deep gratitude the support we received from the Doron Foundation between the years 1981 and 1994.

During those years, the Doron Foundation provided regular, steadfast assistance to the hospital totaling almost \$1.9 million, representing an average annual contribution of \$135,600.

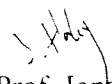
The Foundation's support was of great help as we outfitted our departments and clinics with state-of-the-art equipment, following our 1979 move to our present modern facilities near Mount Herzl.

Among the many purposes to which these funds were used was the equipping of the Mammography Room in our Department of Radiology. As you know, early detection of breast tumors is the decisive factor in saving the lives of women who are struck by breast cancer, and mammography is a key component of early detection.

The hospital has, regretfully, received no further support from the Foundation since 1994.

Shaare Zedek is appreciative of the 14 years of support we received from the Doron Foundation, which helped us to provide superior medical care to the people of Jerusalem and to develop into one of Israel's premier centers of medicine.

Sincerely,


Prof. Jonathan Halevy, M.D.
Director-General

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30 November, 2000

Mr Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
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Dear Mr Rich:

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and greatest appreciation for your strong support of our scientific activities during the past three years, as well as for your generous donation for the establishment of the Gabriella Rich Center for Transplantation Biology.

Your understanding of the importance of our work has been of the utmost help in enabling us to extend and refine a new approach which we developed recently, allowing bone marrow transplantation for leukemia patients who do not have a matched donor in the family. This approach is largely based on our finding that mouse and human stem cells can effectively suppress and overcome the rejection mechanism mediated by residual immune cells remaining in the host after the supralethal radiochemotherapy applied prior to transplantation. It is hoped that our studies will not only lead to improved results in this area, but also shed light on the obscure mechanism by which the bone marrow stem cells are capable of paralyzing the cells which come to attack them.

In addition, the establishment of the Gabriella Rich Center for Transplantation Biology will further aid two additional excellent groups at the Weizmann Institute investigating other aspects of stem cell biology. The group of Prof. Dov Zipori, who made seminal contributions to the understanding of the interaction between the microenvironment of the bone marrow and the hematopoietic stem cells and the group of Dr Tsvee Lapidot, who, in recent years, has



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made important discoveries on the mechanism by which stem cells travel and seed the bone marrow and other hematopoietic tissues.

It is hoped that the collaboration between our scientific groups, with your encouragement and interest, will lead to further important achievements in the general area of transplantation biology and specifically in the advancement of bone marrow transplantation.

Sincerely,

Yair Reisner, Ph.D.

Professor, Dept. of Immunology

Head, Gabriella Rich Center for Transplantation Biology

Weizmann Institute of Science



29 November 2000

Our ref. T-21989

The Rich Foundation
Att: Mr. Avner Azulay
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Asia House
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Re: **Report of Habimah participation in the Prager Theaterfestival Deutscher Sprache**

Dear Mr. Azulay,

Upon my return from the Prague Festival where we performed our production of "The Caucasian Chalk Circle", I would like to take this opportunity and thank the Rich Foundation for its support, assistance and collaboration during the last years.

The participation of the Habimah National Theatre in this prestigious Festival was the first time an Israeli theatre performed in Prague and the impact of the two shows was very strong.

I take this opportunity to thank the Rich Foundation for its support in this tour. Without the contribution of the Foundation I'm not sure we could materialize this important project.

I feel obliged to mention the strong collaboration with the foundation during the last years, which resulted in some most important projects for the theatre and for the community.

"Civil War" – during the last three years the Rich Foundation supported the young Habimah Company and by this enabled us to bring important tutors from abroad. The Rich Foundation enabled us to perform "Civil War" outside Tel-Aviv and to bring this politically important production to the periphery. The support of the Rich Foundation enabled us to have 10 additional performances of "Civil War" in the Rabin memorial day.

The Sternheim project - The Rich Foundation, with its support enabled Habimah to go into this experimental Artistic project.

"Singing against Violence" The Rich Foundation supported this special event which was part of Habimah's campaign against violence.

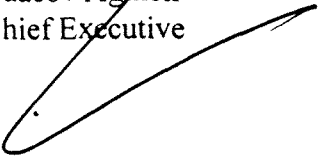
"Haluda" and last but not least, the Foundation supported the 4 performance of this Acco Festival wining production which also bore connection to the Rabin assassination.

For all these activities which were all of utmost importance, I wish to thank the Rich Foundation And to express my hope that this fruitful collaboration will continue and strengthen.

With all best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

YI
Yaacov Agmon
Chief Executive





מוזיאון תל אביב לאמנות
TEL AVIV MUSEUM OF ART

Tel Aviv, 29 November 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Lucerne
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Rich,

May I, once again, take the opportunity to express our profound gratitude to you for your enormous contribution to the enrichment of the cultural life of Israel in general, and to that of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art in particular.

In this country, where daily life always seems to be lived under great pressure and stress, we believe that art has a crucial role to play. In our Museum, we welcome tens of thousands of children, teachers from all parts of the country, old people and young, soldiers, Arabs, minorities, new immigrants and established Israelis. Recently we have had record numbers of visitors and it appears that for them the Museum has become an oasis and a place of refreshment for the soul.

All visitors to the Museum are delighted by the beautiful Gabrielle Rich Wing. Because it is always so full of vitality, it is truly a tribute to the memory of your daughter, who was herself so enchanted and involved with the arts. As a memorial to her, it is filled with beauty and with the spirit of creativity, which I believe were among the outstanding characteristics of this extraordinarily talented young woman. The building, which bears her name, has had a tremendous impact on the life of the Museum, and it has proved to be a most wonderful enhancement, beyond all our dreams.

Since it opened a year ago, every day hundreds of children and young people participate in educational activities in the Gabrielle Rich Wing – from gallery games and shows to serious lectures and concerts. However, the beginning of your important support for the Museum's educational activities dates back to the Doron Foundation in 1988. Through the years your donations have helped to initiate new programmes and develop unique art workshops for children, particularly for those from underprivileged areas. The encounters with original works of art, and the creative activity in art workshops, continue to engage their imagination and curiosity, while also encouraging self-development and broadening their horizons.

The Henri Cartier-Bresson photographs, which came to the Museum through your initiative, are yet another example of your tremendous and thoughtful support for the arts. The Museum collection was greatly enriched by your donation, and the exhibition of the work of this renowned photographer was one to which our audiences responded with much enthusiasm and warmth.

On behalf of all those who believe that, in addition to their intrinsic value, the arts can play an invaluable role in the development of a country and a people, as well as in the building of bridges between individuals and cultures, I wish to thank you wholeheartedly for the many ways in which you, through the Rich Foundation, so effectively contribute to the arts, to Israel and hence to the quality of life in this land.

Yours very sincerely,

Professor Mordechai Omer
Director and Chief Curator

Beth Hatefutsoth

The Nahum Goldmann

Museum of the Jewish Diaspora

incl. the Abraham & Edita Spiegel Family Bldg



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בניין ע"ש משפחת אברהם ואדיטה שפיגל

DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

לשכת המנכ"ל

November 28, 2000

Mr. Avner Azulay
The Marc Rich Foundation
Beit Asia - Weizmann 4
Tel Aviv

Dear Avner,

I am very happy to forward to you the schedule of the Marc Rich Seminar at Beth Hatefutsoth, planned to take place between the 19th and 21st of December, 2000.

Formal invitations to the festive opening session, honored by the presence of Israel's President - and having as lecturers Mr. Avraham Burg, speaker of the Knesset, Prof. Itamar Rabinowitz, President of Tel Aviv University and Prof. Anita Shapira - will follow shortly.

Allow me to seize this opportunity and to express Beth Hatefutsoth's appreciation to Mr. Marc Rich for the allocations and sponsorships that this institution has been granted over the years by both the former Doron Foundation and the Marc Rich Foundation. Thus enabling us to promote an educational program, as well as to present our exhibition on Spain, and as a major project - to renovate and upgrade our multimedia presentation, the Chronosphere, which to date has versions in Hebrew, English, German and Russian.

If I may add a personal note, as a former Head of the Cultural Administration in the Ministry of Education and Culture - I know that Israel's cultural world is greatly indebted to Marc Rich's involvement in a wide variety of artistic projects, innovations and institutions.

Almost every area of creativity bears witness to the generosity of the Doron and Rich Foundations, which have allowed new creations to materialize and more experienced artists to thrive.

With very best wishes,

Dr. David Alexander
Director-General

Encl.: seminar schedule



20/07/1999

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman to the Doron and
the Rich Foundations
Luzern, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Rich,

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am a new member of the Tel Aviv City Council, and the Chairperson of the Committee of Culture and Arts. In addition to my acting career (43 years in theater and cinema) I decided to commit myself to public service, and found the role challenging and providing me with vast cultural and art opportunities.

I am writing to you now, after I had the chance to learn more about the extensive cultural activity in Tel Aviv-Yafo. Amazingly, I found out that over the past few years almost all cultural and/or art projects in Tel Aviv were sponsored by the Rich and Doron Foundations. I am trying to find the words to express my deep appreciation and admiration for your generosity. Culture and art are important aspects of every society, particularly, in a country that is constantly struggling to maintain normal and enriching life regardless of its security and financial hardship.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your deep interest and devotion for Tel Aviv and the arts and cultural life in Israel. Your contribution inspires us all to commit ourselves further and keep developing all aspects of our life.

Yours sincerely,


Gila Almagor
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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28 November 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
c/o Avner Azoulay
The Rich Foundation
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Dear Mr. Rich,

We have just returned from an extremely successful appearance in Budapest, where the Cameri performed *Requiem*, the much-acclaimed play, by Hanoeh Levine.

Levine is undoubtedly the greatest Hebrew-language playwright to date, whose untimely death last year has left the artistic community in Israel bereft, not only of its most gifted dramatist, but also of a true visionary, whose indelible mark on our theater and society will be felt for many years to come.

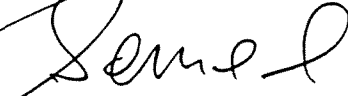
We are, indeed, grateful to the Rich Foundation for helping us to bring this universally-relevant play to Budapest, within the framework of the Foundation's support for a broad spectrum of top-level Israeli cultural endeavors.

The Foundation's assistance, in exposing audiences abroad, to original Israeli drama, is of the utmost importance. As you know, Israeli playwrights--even the most brilliant among them, such as Hanoeh Levine--are often barred from world attention and universal recognition, because of lingual barriers, i.e., the fact that they write in Hebrew. I know this to be true not only for Europe, but also for the US, where in my capacity as Israeli Cultural Attache, in the early eighties, I encountered many a difficulty in presenting choice samples of Israeli arts that are language-bound, even to the vast Jewish audiences.

Your assistance in bringing a number of original Cameri plays, to Parma, Athens and now Budapest, has resulted in exposure, not only of wonderfully rich cultural endeavors developing in this country, but also of issues, dilemmas, hopes and fears which mark Israeli society. In that some of these plays feature Jewish & Arab actors, they demonstrate that Jews and Arabs **can** collaborate fruitfully, making for successful productions; ones that are both artistically professional and speak to core issues of concern, of Jews & Arabs alike, in this conflict-ridden land.

We look forward to continued collaboration, in bringing the best of what Israeli theater has to offer, to audiences in Europe and the US, as well as to Jews and Arabs in Israel and eventually in the region as a whole.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Semel".

Noam Semel
Director



THE NEW
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TEL AVIV

Tel-Aviv, November 27, 2000

Mr. Avner Azoulay
The Rich Foundation
P.O. Box 33662
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Dear Mr. Azoulay,

I would like to share with you the success story of "Carmen in Neve Eliezer"

Carmen in Neve Eliezer premiered on November 11th, 2000 at The Neve Eliezer Community Center and on November 13th, 2000 at The Noga Theater in Jaffa.

The work of a year and the hard preparations has finally paid off. The performance was a tremendous success and was received with enthusiasm by audiences and critics alike.

The wonderful and raving reviews in "Ha'aretz", Israel's most prestigious newspaper, the letters we received from the participants and some viewers and the passion with which it was received by the audience all proved that our vision has become a reality.

To quote a letter from a participant to Mrs Hanna Munitz: "For me it has already been a whole year living with a feeling that drops of happiness are drizzling through my sole, caressing me – opera is for me like the singing of angels which penetrates my body and strums on a new string within me, each time, a hidden string which I never knew existed until the first day I listened and viewed an opera".

Another letter from a viewer quotes "Carmen in Tel-Aviv proved above all else, that opera which is always presented as the culture of the elite, is only but a stigma that can be easily shattered, the proof being that it can succeed in a community of lower socio-economic stature.

Following the large waves of enthusiasm, we have received numerous requests to mount this production in Shechunat Hatikva, Ashdod, Metulla and additional places.

In addition, we are planning to repeat this successful project in Shechunat Hatikva, The work Carmen in Shechunat Hatikva, which like Neve Eliezer is an underprivileged neighborhood in the south of Tel-Aviv, is scheduled to begin in January 2000.

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Many of the residents of Neve Eliezer, as like Shechunat Hatikva are the hard core of society. Their involvement in this project has literally over turned their life and helped them rehabilitate themselves. They all come with a very heavy load and have managed to take out their aggression and frustration into a form of creation. Some are ex-drug addicts and ex-convicts who are now completely rehabilitated.

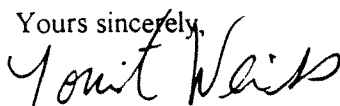
All these people are hardworking, wretched and poor but have somehow all managed to raise families and lead a productive life, and they say they owe so much of it to this project.

The New Israeli Opera feels that by involving a community in the making of an opera production, the operatic medium, still unknown to large parts of the population it will be implanted and infused in such a way that these people will make opera part of their cultural menu.

We here at The New Israeli Opera believe that this year of intensive activities together with The Neve Eliezer Community has contributed not only to the formation of a true bond between all those involved but that it has turned the art of opera into an integral and meaningful part of the life of the residents and they, in turn, have become an integral and essential part of our daily life.

It is our dream and our goal to continue to perform this unique and unordinary production in front of as many additional audiences across Israel as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Yonit Weiss
Director of Development



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Monday 27 November 2000

Mr. Marc Rich
Chairman of the Board
The Rich Foundation for Education, Culture and Welfare
Lucerne, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Rich,

On the occasion of the 20th year of activities of the Doron and Rich Foundation in Israel and the Diaspora, I would like to express our gratitude for their generous contribution and assistance throughout the years, in the enhancing of educational and cultural projects of educational institutions, theaters, schools and others in Israel.

The many contributions of your Foundations to the cultural life in Israel and its heterogeneous population – ranging from new immigrants to school children – with the emphasis on educating citizens to become lovers of art and culture, as well as to developing their esthetic values, have enriched and led to greater variation in the quality of the arts and culture in Israel.

We hope that the scope of activities of your Foundations will be expanded even more and continue to enrich the cultural world of tomorrow.

We deeply thank you personally, for your noble, unostentatious generosity.

Respectfully yours,

Pins Tzipi
Tzipi Pines
Theater Director